

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

STUDENT PERSISTENCE

The Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development is continually working to increase student persistence by implementing initiatives such as corequisite remediation, Missouri Math Pathways, the CORE 42, and 15 to Finish. Student persistence data represents the percentage of first-time, full-time degree-seeking students at Missouri colleges and universities who enroll in school the following fall.

Public universities

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Harris-Stowe State	46.6%	50.9%	55.5%	65.4%
Lincoln	45.6%	46.7%	53.3%	49.7%
Missouri Southern	65.4%	61.5%	64.6%	61.1%
Missouri State University-Springfield	78.2%	79.1%	77.3%	77.7%
Missouri University of S&T	87.1%	82.9%	81.3%	83.4%
Missouri Western	63.9%	65.9%	65.6%	61.7%
Northwest	71.4%	70.7%	73.2%	78.0%
Southeast	72.9%	74.0%	75.2%	74.4%
Truman State	89.1%	87.3%	86.4%	83.5%
University of Central Missouri	70.8%	70.7%	71.6%	69.7%
UM-Columbia	87.2%	85.7%	87.0%	87.4%
UM-Kansas City	74.8%	74.9%	74.7%	73.2%
UM-St Louis	74.8%	78.8%	74.8%	75.6%
Public four-year total	78.3%	77.5%	77.4%	76.9%

Public community and technical colleges

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Crowder College	55.6%	53.4%	58.9%	64.4%
East Central College	55.3%	60.9%	64.2%	62.1%
Jefferson College	56.3%	62.9%	59.3%	59.5%
Metropolitan CC	43.0%	56.9%	55.3%	61.1%
Mineral Area College	66.3%	68.1%	65.9%	62.9%
Missouri State University-West Plains	42.5%	53.7%	60.9%	50.6%
Moberly Area CC	57.0%	59.7%	58.2%	61.5%
North Central Missouri College	53.7%	61.9%	54.9%	55.3%
Ozarks Technical CC	60.1%	58.2%	58.2%	61.2%
St. Charles CC	63.4%	63.4%	64.9%	64.9%
St. Louis CC	53.3%	62.0%	60.9%	58.7%
State Fair CC	63.1%	58.9%	54.2%	62.4%
State Technical College	83.1%	85.6%	84.9%	85.5%
Three Rivers College	57.3%	55.4%	63.6%	57.9%
Public two-year total	56.2%	60.5%	60.3%	61.7%

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Independent Institutions

Incoming Cohort	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Avila University	73.5%	65.3%	69.0%	68.3%
Central Methodist University-CLAS	65.0%	66.4%	67.6%	73.5%
College of the Ozarks	74.0%	74.4%	74.2%	75.2%
Columbia College	49.4%	57.2%	68.6%	69.2%
Cottey College	72.6%	74.5%	72.3%	66.3%
Culver-Stockton	68.3%	64.4%	68.5%	66.9%
Drury University	84.0%	85.3%	88.5%	83.1%
Evangel University	70.8%	76.0%	78.6%	79.0%
Fontbonne University	79.3%	80.3%	80.0%	74.1%
Hannibal-LaGrange	51.9%	53.6%	49.7%	59.4%
Lindenwood	66.0%	70.3%	73.4%	70.3%
Maryville	88.7%	86.4%	83.2%	85.6%
Missouri Baptist	57.9%	61.0%	59.0%	66.3%
Missouri Valley	59.5%	43.1%	44.9%	44.1%
Park University	58.7%	53.9%	43.7%	54.7%
Rockhurst University	85.2%	83.0%	86.1%	85.6%
Saint Louis University	89.5%	91.4%	90.2%	89.6%
Southwest Baptist	67.2%	69.3%	64.0%	71.1%
Stephens College	71.7%	68.4%	60.6%	63.6%
Washington University	96.0%	95.6%	96.7%	96.7%
Webster University	78.1%	74.8%	79.2%	77.9%
Westminster College	83.0%	75.8%	73.4%	76.4%
William Jewell College	81.5%	78.4%	78.0%	72.7%
William Woods University	74.5%	74.5%	77.2%	74.2%
Independent (not-for-profit) four-year total*	78.0%	77.7%	78.8%	79.2%
Wentworth	57.6%	60.5%	Closed	Closed
Total independent	77.7%	77.5%	78.8%	79.2%